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IN RE APPLICATION OF

HAN-JÜRGEN HANSEN

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of February 21, 2001, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 21, 2001. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

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